

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Nikolaos Soukos et al.	Art Unit	: 3734
Serial No.	: 10/019,837	Examiner	: E. Cameron
Filed	: September 10, 2002	Conf. No.	: 8657
Title	: PERMEABILIZING BIOFILMS		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 4, 2007, finally rejecting claim 25. Applicant filed a response under Rule 1.116 on October 4, 2007 to cancel claim 25, which is the sole rejected claim. All other claims are allowable. However, to date, no notice of allowance has been received. Applicant therefore files this notice of appeal to maintain pendency of the application and looks forward to a notice of allowance prior to the appeal brief deadline two months hence.

Applicant encloses a petition for extension of time with authorization to charge the difference between the two-month extension fee already paid and the three-month extension fee.

Please apply the \$255 charge for the appeal fee, along with any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00786-421002.

Respectfully submitted,

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